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DRAFTED BY EB/TCA:JWBILLER
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EB - MR. KATZ (SUB.)
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US-JAPAN AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) TOKYO 12691, (B) TOKYO 12700

1. EMBASSY SHOULD REPLY TO GOJ AS FOLLOWS:

A. WE WOULD PREFER TO ADHERE TO ORIGINAL STARTING DATE OF OCTOBER 5. POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING TO OCTOBER 11 WOULD CREATE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS FOR KATZ AND WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO REMAIN IN TOKYO FOR ALL OF SECOND WEEK. ASSUMING OCTOBER 5 START, IT WAS KATZ'S INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO BE PRESENT IN JAPAN FOR FULL SECOND WEEK WHILE STYLES MIGHT BE NEGOTIATING SPECIFIC ISSUES.

B. ALTHOUGH WE REALIZE THAT JAPANESE PREFER TOKYO AS SITE FOR OCTOBER SESSION, SLIPPAGE OF TIME COULD BE MINIMIZED AND KATZ'S FULL PARTICIPATION BETTER ASSURED IF TALKS WERE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF TAKASHIMA'S DUTIES AT THE UN. THIS WOULD SAVE TRAVEL TIME FOR BOT; HIM AND KATZ, AND SESSION COULD BEGIN SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER THAN IN TOKYO.

2. IF GOJ INSISTS, KATZ IS PREPARED TO BEGIN IN TOKYO OCTOBER 11. CHRISTOPHER

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